

Social Security Number Requirements

Pursuant to ARS §25-320, disclosure of your social security account number to this agency is **required**. We request social security numbers of our applicants and licensees for the purpose of identification in carrying out our statutory functions. **Your social security number will be not released to the general public.** Your social security number may be released to authorized persons pursuant to a provision of the law. Authorized persons include: an officer or employee of the United States; an officer or employee of any State, political subdivision of a State, or agency of a State or political subdivision of a State, or an officer or employee thereof, who is acting pursuant to a provision of law. 42 U.S.C. § 405(c)(2)(C)(vii)(III). Upon request by the Arizona Department of Economic Security, your social security account number will be disclosed for purposes of establishing paternity pursuant to A.R.S. § 12-852(B) and establishing and enforcing child support orders pursuant to A.R.S. §§ 12-2452 (F) and 25-320(K). The Board may also use your social security number as a confidential identifier when inquiring about your education, background or fitness to practice. (An example of this type of use would be to request information from the National Practitioner's Data Bank).